GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Tourism Promotion - Handing-over of abandoned Godavari Rail Bridge (Havelock Bridge) at Rajahmundry by Railways - For Developing as a Tourist Spot – Payment of Rs.12,50,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crores and Fifty lakhs only) to Ministry of Railways – Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (PMU) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 35 Dated: 24-01-2017

Read the following:

1) Govt. Lr.No.42698/PMU/EO/2006, Dt23-09-2016 addressed to The CBO, South Central Railway, Secunderabad.
2) This Office Lr.No.42698/PMU/EO/2006, Dt.12/10/2016.
3) From Executive Director CE/B&S, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, GOI addressed to the General Manager, South Central Railways and copy marked to Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Lr No. 2009/CE-1/BR-1/23-CAIII, Dt: 16.01.2017.
4) From the Chief Bridge Engineer, Works Branch, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad, Lr. No. W-71/BR/B/7/Vol VIII, Dt: 17-01-2017.

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In the reference 1st read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh, have proposed to develop the Old Godavari Bridge (Havelock Bridge) located at Rajahmundry, as a Tourism Spot with tourism activities and made correspondence with Ministry of Railways, Government of India.

2. In response to, in the reference 3rd read above, the Executive Director CE/B&S, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Government of India, has informed that, the Railway Board have agreed the proposal of Government of Andhra Pradesh, for handing over the abandoned Old Railway Bridge (Havelock Bridge) located at Rajahmundry, "**as is where is basis**" subject to following conditions:

i. Depositing the scrap value of steel girders of Rs.12.50 Crores by the State Government.

ii. Exchange of 1044 Sqm. of Railway land in the vicinity of bridge with land of equivalent value.

3) In turn, the Chief Bridge Engineer, Works Branch, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad, has requested the Government of Andhra Pradesh, for initiating the process of depositing scrap value of steel girders and to identify equivalent value of land, in the vicinity of Bridge with the necessary support of DRM, Vijayawada.

4) Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby, sanction an amount of Rs.12,50,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crores and Fifty Lakhs only) towards cost scrap value of the bridge girders to Ministry of Railways, as follows:

1) Rs.11,40,00,000/- (Rupees Eleven Crore and Forty Lakhs only) from the Head of account:

"MH.3452-Tourism, SMH.01-Tourist Infrastructure, MH.102-Tourist accommodation & Other facilities to Tourists – Schemes included in PLAN, GSH-11-Normal State Plan, SH.18-Tourism Projects, DH.500-Other Charges, SDH.503-Other Expenditure"

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2) Rs.1,10,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore and Ten Lakhs only) from the Head of Account:

"MH.3452-Tourism, SMH.01-Tourist Infrastructure, MH.102-Tourist accommodation & Other facilities to Tourists – Schemes included in PLAN, GSH-11-Normal State Plan, SH.13- Tourism Project Management Unit,DH.260-Advertisements, Sales and Publicity Expenses".

5) The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, YAT&C (PMU) Department is directed to draw the amount sanctioned at para-4 above and disburse the same to Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Vijayawada, South Central Railways duly obtaining the necessary Bank details from them.

6) The District Collector, East Godavari District is authorized to identify the equivalent value of 1044 Sq.mtrs land parcel, as agreed by Ministry of Railways and complete the process of Exchange with Divisional Railway Manager, Vijayawada.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SRIKANT NAGULAPALLI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Ministry of Railways, Government of India, New Delhi.
The District Collector, East Godavari District.
The Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Vijayawada.
The Chief Bridge Engineer, South Central Railway, Works Branch,
Rail Nilayam, Secundrabad -500071.
The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, YAT&C(PMU) Department.

Copy to:

The Pay and Accounts Officer - for favour of information.
The PS to Chief Minister.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (T&C) (FAC).
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